

## **Ecopolitics Podcast Episode 9 Ecofeminism and Queer Ecology**

Additional resources recommended by our guests

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### **Sherilyn MacGregor's suggestions:**

Texts:

How ecofeminist thinkers explain fundamental connections between intersectional injustices and role of enlightenment thought:

Classics:

- Carolyn Merchant. 1989. *the Death of Nature: Women, Ecology, and the Scientific Revolution*. Harper and Row.
- Val Plumwood. 1993. *Feminism and the Mastery of Nature*. Routledge. New York.

More recent:

- Greta Gaard. 2019. *Critical Ecofeminism*. Lexington Books.

To see diversity and richness of gender and environment field:

- Sherilyn MacGregor (editor). 2017. *Routledge Handbook on Gender and the Environment*. Routledge.

Key Organizations that illustrate ecofeminism in practice:

- Feminism and De-Growth Alliance (FADA) <https://www.degrowth.info/en/feminisms-and-degrowth-alliance-fada/>
- Feminist Agenda for a Green New Deal <http://feministgreennewdeal.com/>
- Cohen, M. and S. MacGregor. Towards a Feminist Green New Deal for the UK. Women's Budget Group. <https://wbg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Feminist-Green-New-Deal.pdf>
- Womin: African Women United Against Destructive Resource Extraction (South Africa) <https://womin.org.za/>
- Women's Environment and Development Organization <https://wedo.org/>
- Women's and Gender constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change <https://womengenderclimate.org/>

**Catriona Sandilands' suggestions:**

NiCHE series on queer ecologies

<https://niche-canada.org/2020/06/02/succession-queering-the-environment-an-introduction/>

Undercurrents issue, From Queer/Nature to Queer Ecologies

<https://currents.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/currents/issue/view/2202>

My entry for Keywords (which you referenced already but it's still not a bad overview and has a good works cited list):

<https://keywords.nyupress.org/environmental-studies/essay/queer-ecology/>

An older, open access article that covers a lot of the same terrain as the intro to Queer Ecologies:

[http://www.rochester.edu/in\\_visible\\_culture/Issue\\_9/sandilands.html](http://www.rochester.edu/in_visible_culture/Issue_9/sandilands.html)

A good article from Orion that talks about the heteronormativity of ecological science:

<https://orionmagazine.org/article/how-to-queer-ecology-once-goose-at-a-time/>

The Institute of Queer Ecology (arts-based initiative):

<https://www.artforum.com/print/201907/institute-of-queer-ecology-80519>

The Queer Ecology Hanky Project (another arts-based initiative):

<https://ecotonemagazine.org/art/infinite-affinities-work-from-the-queer-ecology-hanky-project/>

Nicole Seymour's excellent book:

<https://www.press.uillinois.edu/books/catalog/74zrr4wr9780252037627.html>

The Queer Ecologies volume:

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt16gzhnz>

The Queering the Non/Human book that came out at about the same time as Queer Ecologies:

<https://www.routledge.com/Queering-the-NonHuman/Hird-Giffney/p/book/9781138247789>

Two exemplary books by Larissa Lai:

<https://www.larissalai.com/fiction/salt-fish-girl/>

<https://www.larissalai.com/fiction/the-tiger-flu/>